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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING POLYMER FIBERS AND FABRICS INCLUDING MULTIPLE POLYMER COMPONENTS IN A CLOSED SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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